Bill No. 2-2015

Introduced: June 10, 2015

Ordinance No. 3-2015 Adopted: July 8, 2015

## THE CITY OF MONONGAHELA WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA ORDINANCE 3-2015

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MONONGAHELA
TO REPEAL AND DELETE ORDINANCE 2-1981, ORIGINALLY ENACTED ON
APRIL 8, 1981 AND CODIFIED WITHIN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY
OF MONONGAHELA AT CHAPTER 1 ("ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNMENT"),
PART 1 ("DEPARTMENTS, APPOINTED AND ELECTED OFFICIALS AND
EMPLOYEES"), SUBSECTION D ("CITY EMPLOYEES RESIDENCY
REQUIREMENT").

**WHEREAS**, all elective City officers must have resided in the city one year prior to their election (53 P.S. Section 36401); and

WHEREAS, the Third-Class City Code imposes no such residency requirements on employees of the City or to certain appointed positions/offices; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2-1981 of the City of Monongahela imposes blanket residency restriction on all employees of the City with the exception of the City engineer; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that such a blanket restriction is overly broad and no longer serves a legitimate governmental purpose,

NOW THEREFORE,

## The Council of the City of Monongahela do Ordain as follows:

<u>Section One</u>. Ordinance 2-1981, originally enacted on April 8, 1981 and codified within the code of ordinances of the City of Monongahela at chapter 1 ("ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNMENT"), Part 1 ("Departments, Appointed And Elected Officials and Employees"), subsection D ("City Employees Residency Requirement") is hereby REPEALED and DELETED.

<u>Section Two</u>. All resolutions, ordinances, orders or parts thereof in conflict in whole or in part with any of the provisions of this Chapter are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section Three. This Ordinance shall be effective upon signature of the Mayor.

<u>Section Four:</u> This Ordinance shall not be construed to limit the implementation of future residency requirements, which are not overly broad and which do serve a legitimate governmental purpose.

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED this Sth day of July, 2015, by the City of Monongahela, Pennsylvania's Council, at a regularly scheduled meeting of the same date, duly advertised according to law.

ATTEST:

Carole Foglia, City Clerk City of Monongahela CITY OF MONOMGAHELA:

Robert Kepics, Mayor City of Monongahela